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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Activities, DDS&T

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

1. Paragraph 6 contains a request for your approval of proposed future actions.

2. As a result of my [REDACTED] briefing given to General DePuy and staff on 6 May 1974, I have been contacted on several occasions by members of various U. S. Army components.

3. As matters now stand, the Army Electronics Command at Ft. Monmouth (ECOM) has indicated informally that they may wish to take over the remaining hardware and contractor's documentation relating to the [REDACTED] Program.

4. Based on prior guidance from your office, I have informed the ECOM representatives that we would favorably consider such a request on an "all or none basis". That is, that while we would release all of the currently available [REDACTED] assets to any responsible DOD entity, we would not release the items piecemeal unless they were first made available to our Agency in accordance with established surplus material policy and procedures.

5. It is proposed that the following additional ground rules be implemented in regard to this matter:

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a. The Army's request to have their representatives inspect the hardware that is now stored [REDACTED] be approved subject, 25X1A of course, to the individuals meeting the security requirements for access to [REDACTED]

b. The Army has requested that a team be permitted to review some of the contractor's technical documentation. This review should be based on a prior submission of a list of technical areas of interest to the Army team so that the documents could be withdrawn from archives storage. It is suggested that this review take place in your conference room, and that the documents not be transferred until a final decision has been reached on the disposition of the related hardware.

c. If as a result of the Army's inspection of hardware and documentation they decide to request the transfer of all [REDACTED] assets, I would recommend that the commanding officer of ECOM make such a written request to the Director of Special Activities, DDS&T.

d. The transfer of hardware and documentation, if consummated, should be with the understanding that the Army would pay the shipping costs.

e. It appears doubtful that the Army will reactivate the [REDACTED] Program as such, but rather they would make use of certain major subsystems and the developed technology in connection with their RPV programs. Even so, they may need some technical help in making best use of these assets, particularly in the first month after the transfer. I would like to volunteer my services for this purpose.

6. May I have your approval of the procedures and ground rules outlined in paragraph 5 above.

APPROVED:


[REDACTED]
Director of Special Activities, DDS&T

[REDACTED] Consultant


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